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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventors or Application Identifier: Rod D. Lawing, et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRAL MANAGEMENT OF A  
COMPUTER NETWORK

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (41 Total Pages)
3. ☒ Drawings ( 6 Total Sheet(s) of X Formal \_\_\_ Informal)
4. ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_ Total Pages)
  - ☐ New executed (original)
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional only)
5. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
  - ☐ A certified copy is attached.
  - ☐ A certified copy was filed in prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to **Electronic Data Systems Corporation** is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

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7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
    ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.  
    ☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of  
    these references are not being furnished.
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
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12. Applicant is:  
    ☒ Large Entity  
    ☐ Small Entity  
        ☐ Small Entity Statement enclosed  
        ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior  
        application.  
        Status still proper and desired.
13. The accompanying application is:  
    ☐ Original  
    ☐ Continuation  
    ☐ Divisional  
    ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
    of prior application No. 09/177,086 filed October 22,  
    1998.

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